

# Hunting and Fishing on Private Land

Outdoor enthusiasts hoping to fish or hunt on private land can use this handy Permission To Access Private Land form. The form is not required but should help landowners feel more comfortable when allowing hunting or fishing on their land.

The document provides landowners with an explanation of the laws regarding landowner consent and relief from liability when allowing hunting or fishing on their land.

The form also provides proof of permission to fish or hunt on a listed property. The form should be completed and signed by both parties, and retained according to the instructions.

Be courteous, safe, and thoughtful when fishing or hunting on private land. For more hunting on private land information: [www.wildlife.IN.gov](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov).



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**Call (800) TIP-IDNR**

## Permission To Access Private Land Form

### TO BE RETAINED BY THE RECREATIONAL USER

According to Indiana Code 14-22-10-1, a person may not fish, hunt, trap, chase; shoot with any kind of firearm or archery equipment; search for or gather any plant life; or search for or gather any artifacts upon privately-owned land without having the consent of the owner or tenant of the land. For more information, contact the Division of Law Enforcement at (317) 232-4010.

User's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permitted Activities: ☐ Hunting ☐ Fishing ☐ Trapping ☐ Other

Restrictions/Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### TO BE RETAINED BY THE LANDOWNER

According to Indiana Code 14-22-10-2, an owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant of a tract of land does not assume responsibility or incur liability for injuries to hunters, anglers, and trappers while in the act of, or preparing to hunt, fish, or trap on the land, provided that the injury was not caused by a malicious or illegal act of the owner or occupant. For more information, contact the Division of Law Enforcement at (317) 232-4010.

User's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle License Plate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Permitted Activities: ☐ Hunting ☐ Fishing ☐ Trapping ☐ Other

Restrictions/Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_

In return for the privilege to use private land, I agree to abide by landowner rules, obey all laws, and conduct myself in a safe and ethical manner and hold the landowner harmless from accidental injury.

User's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# Shooting Ranges

The following list includes state shooting ranges that are open to the general public. Contact the shooting range in your area with questions concerning the range, range hours and any fees associated with the facility. More shooting range information is online at [www.wildlife.IN.gov](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov).



## Clark

### Clark State Forest

rifle/shotgun/handgun

Take main road in Clark State Forest to Bowen Lake. Range located next to dam. Must register at office, Henryville (812) 294-4306

## Crawford

### Patoka Lake

archery

1 mile west of SR 145 on SR 164, Birdseye (812) 685-2464

## Henry

### Wilbur Wright Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

2 miles north of New Castle on SR 103, New Castle (765) 529-9581

## Huntington

### Roush Lake

archery/rifle/handgun/shotgun

Firearms Range: north side of Division Rd. at 100E, Huntington  
Archery Range: north of Division Rd. on Meridian Rd., Huntington  
(260) 468-2165-Office  
(260) 468-2416-Range

## Jackson

### Jackson-Washington State Forest

archery

Range is on the right, .25 mile from the main State Forest entrance, off of SR 250, Brownstown (812) 358-2160

## Jasper

### Jasper-Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun/trap only  
1.75 miles west of US 421 on SR 143, Medaryville (219) 843-4841

## Jennings

### Crosley Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

3 miles south of North Vernon on SR 3, North Vernon (812) 346-5596

## Johnson

### Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

1.8 miles west of US 31 on Hospital Rd., go northwest on Edinburgh St., 2000 ft. on right, Edinburgh (812) 526-2051  
(812) 526-6552 - range  
[www.atterburys shootingrange.com](http://www.atterburys shootingrange.com)

## Kosciusko

### Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

2 miles north of North Webster on SR 13, go east on CR 900N, 1 mile to tee, go .5 mile south, on left, Syracuse (574) 834-4461

## LaGrange

### Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

Behind headquarters building, .5 mile east of Mongo on 300N, Mongo (260) 367-2164

## LaPorte

### Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

7 miles south of LaPorte on US 35, east on CR 500S, 4 miles, right on Hupp Rd., fee required, LaPorte (219) 393-1128

## Newton

### Willow Slough Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

3 miles west of US 41, on CR 100N, then .5 mile north on CR 600W, Morocco (219) 285-2704

## Parke

### Cecil M. Harden Lake

archery

9 miles east of Rockville on US 36, inside property entrance. (765) 344-1412

## Pike

### Sugar Ridge Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun

Archery Range: CR 300N, south off SR 364, Winslow  
Rifle Range: CR 550S, east off SR 61, Winslow  
Shotgun Range: CR 150S, off SR 61 (812) 789-2724

## Pulaski

### Winamac Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

Firearms Range: Pulaski CR 200W, .25 mile north of CR 500N, Winamac  
Archery Range: CR 500N, 1.5 miles west of US 35, south of office parking lot, Winamac (574) 946-4422

## Scott

### Hardy Lake

archery

4171 E. Harod Rd., Scottsburg (812) 794-3800

## Sullivan

### Greene-Sullivan State Forest

archery

South of Dugger on SR 159 to CR 500S, turn east on CR 500S to 1st road, turn north approx. .25 mile, Dugger (812) 648-2810

### Minnehaha Fish and Wildlife Area

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

Located between Sullivan and Dugger, 2 miles north of SR 54 on CR 525E (812) 268-5640

## Union

### Brookville Lake

archery/rifle/shotgun/handgun

4 miles south of Liberty, west at Roseburg across Dunlapsville Causeway, turn south into Quakertown State Recreation Area, west side, Liberty (765) 647-2657

# YOUTHS ARE HUNTING FOR A HOBBY

## HELP THEM FIND IT

By Michael Ellis



**M**aybe it's the computer games. Maybe it's TV. Maybe it's that cushy chair in front of the TV or just plain old force of habit.

Whatever the reason, many of today's youth spend less time outside than those of any previous generation. That's unfortunate, because this deprives them of the many emotional and physical benefits that come from connecting with nature.

As a result, many kids never have hunted, never will hunt, and have little idea how to safely use archery and firearms.

And they have little chance of learning, at least not nearly as much they might have previously.

Back then, such skills were typically taught by family members, relatives or friends. These days, because of some of the same barriers facing the youngsters, fewer adults hand down of this part of Hoosier heritage.

A couple of dedicated, conservation-minded clubs that actively involves young people in the outdoors and introduces them to such pursuits is filling that void.

Dana Smith, a shooting instructor with Johnson County 4-H Shooting Sports Club, is part of one such organization.

"The club is open to all boys and girls in the third through 12<sup>th</sup> grades," Smith said. "Kids can sign up by either going to the Purdue Extension Office and filling out an enrollment form from February through April 1, 2009 or they can contact an instructor for more information."

While it's not required, the club asks all members to take a hunter education course for added safety instruction before joining.

"All of our instructors are 4-H certified in their disciplines and have been carefully screened to assure that they are the best persons for the job," Smith said.

The club is funded by a yearly National Rifle Association grant, which allows the club to purchase additional firearms and ammunition. The club also holds its own fund-raisers.

This program teaches kids to work together responsibly and safely when using firearms and archery equipment. The information gained helps the members grow to be cautious sports enthusiasts, and assists them in forming the right decision when put in a difficult situation.

Every July, participants in the shooting sports program, as well as all 4-H members, are asked to make a poster or develop another project to display at their county fair. The winners of each division

advance to compete at the Indiana State Fair.

See [johnsoncounty4hshootingssports.com](http://johnsoncounty4hshootingssports.com) to learn more or to contact an instructor.

The Central Indiana Pheasants Forever (CIPF) chapter is another group leading the education charge toward hunting.

CIPF teams with the Conservation Bird Dog Club and the Dirty Dozen club to stage annual youth pheasant hunts.

The CIPF provides opportunities for kids age 12 to 16 who want to hunt but haven't done so before. All that's required to partake is a hunter education certificate and a valid youth hunting license. For many kids, CIPF is the first chance they've had at any kind of hunting activity.

Preparation for the hunt starts with the stomach: a hot, hearty breakfast prepared by volunteers. This eye-opener flows into social time, followed by a discussion with a conservation officer about the importance of staying safe in the field.

CIPF volunteers take two kids at a time to the skeet house for warm-ups and to practice shooting clay pigeons. Once the shooters get comfortable with their skills, each youth hunter goes to a separate field, where rooster pheasants have been previously released.

Since safety is the No. 1 priority, each youth is accompanied by one adult mentor and one dog handler while in the field.

To provide each youngster with a quality experience, each gets an opportunity to harvest two roosters. The youth hunters love working with and watching the bird dogs that are part of the hunt so much that a majority of the kids say bagging a bird or getting off a missed shot is only a small part of the enjoyment.

According to Jack Corpuz, president of the chapter, CIPF has had an overwhelming response to these hunts. Building on that success, the organization plans to start an annual pheasant hunt for women who are interested in trying the sport, but, just as the children, may have had neither the equipment nor the opportunity to participate previously.

Funds to put on CIPF youth hunts come from its annual charity banquet in March, and from donations from individuals and corporations.

For more information about the CIPF, go to [pfcic.org](http://pfcic.org).

If you know of youths who might be interested in a new hobby, steer them toward one of these outfits and give them breath of fresh air. (Reprinted from *Outdoor Indiana* magazine.)



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## APPRENTICE HUNTING

Indiana is offering "apprentice" hunting licenses for the first time in 2008, thanks to recent legislation that allows an individual to hunt with an adult mentor before having to pass the state-mandated hunter education course.

Previously, persons born after Dec. 31, 1986 were required to complete a hunter education course in order to purchase a hunting license.

The new law allows an individual to purchase up to three apprentice licenses in a lifetime, after which hunter-education certification is required to continue hunting if the age requirement applies.

"This gives people a chance to test the waters and see if hunting is something they will like," DNR director Robert E. Carter Jr. said. "Plus, it gives the DNR another important recruiting tool to continue growing a strong constituent base in the conservation movement."

Although young hunters can benefit from this new offering, the apprentice licenses are available to novice hunters of any age.

A list of fees for various apprentice licenses can be found on Page 2.

## YOUTH HUNTS

**Dove Hunt, Sept. 1**  
**Glendale Fish and Wildlife Area**  
 (812) 644-7711

Hunters must be 15 years of age or younger and do not have to possess a hunting license, HIP number or any stamp but must comply with all hunting regulations. Space is limited. Hunters must register in advance at Glendale check station.

**Randolph County Wildlife Management Area**  
**Wilbur Wright FWA**  
 (765) 529-9581

Farmland Conservation Club hosts on the Randolph County Conservation Area. Call during the last week of July for details.

**Deer Hunt, Sept. 27**  
**Goose Pond FWA**  
 (812) 659-9901  
 Registration required. Call (812) 847-4307.

**Deer Hunt, Sept. 27, 5:30 a.m. - noon**  
**Glendale FWA**  
 (812) 644-7711  
 Hunters must be 15 years of age or younger and must register and check in at the office. Lunch will be served and there will be a prize drawing.

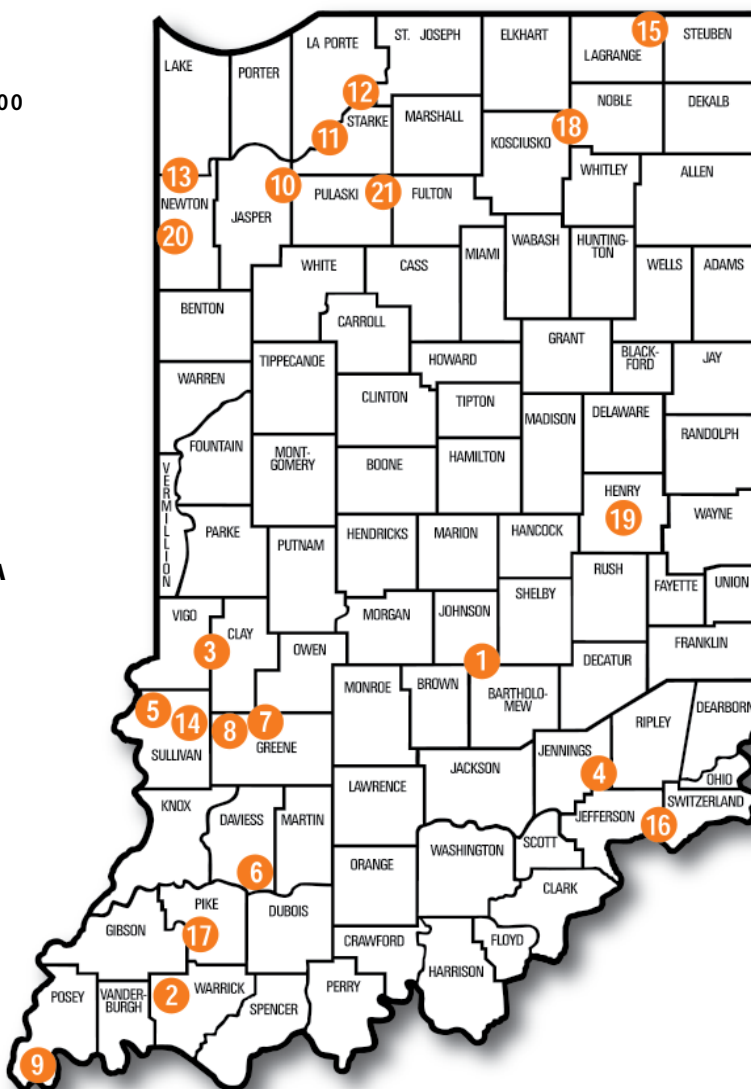
**Beginning Trapper Clinic and Trapper Education Course, September (TBA)**  
**Sugar Ridge FWA**  
 (812) 789-2724

Annual class is specifically oriented toward beginning trappers. Date and times are not set, but will take place during September. The clinic is for all ages. Class space is limited to 25. Advance registration required.

**Go to [www.wildlife.IN.gov](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov) for more youth hunting events.**

# Fish and Wildlife Areas

1. **Atterbury FWA**  
7970 S. Rowe Street  
PO Box 3000  
Edinburgh, IN 46124-3000  
(812) 526-2051
2. **Blue Grass FWA**  
Managed by  
Sugar Ridge FWA.
3. **Chinook FWA**  
Managed by  
Minnehaha FWA.
4. **Crosley FWA**  
2010 South SR 3  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
(812) 346-5596
5. **Fairbanks Landing FWA**  
Managed by  
Minnehaha FWA.
6. **Glendale FWA**  
6001 E 600S  
Montgomery, IN 47558  
(812) 644-7711
7. **Goose Pond FWA**  
RR 1, Box 431  
Linton, IN 47441  
(812) 659-9901
8. **Hillenbrand FWA**  
Managed by  
Minnehaha FWA.
9. **Hovey Lake FWA**  
15010 SR 69 S.  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620  
(812) 838-2927
10. **Jasper-Pulaski FWA**  
5822 N. Fish and Wildlife  
Lane  
Medaryville, IN 47957  
(219) 843-4841
11. **Kankakee FWA**  
4320 W. Toto Rd.  
PO Box 77  
North Judson, IN 46366  
(574) 896-3522



12. **Kingsbury FWA**  
5344 S. Hupp Rd.  
LaPorte, IN 46350  
(219) 393-3612
13. **LaSalle FWA**  
4752 West 1050N  
Lake Village, IN 46349  
(219) 992-3019
14. **Minnehaha FWA**  
2411 East SR 54  
Sullivan, IN 47882  
(812) 268-5640
15. **Pigeon River FWA**  
8310 East 300N  
Box 71  
Mongo, IN 46771  
(260) 367-2164
16. **Splinter Ridge FWA**  
Managed by Crosley  
FWA.
17. **Sugar Ridge FWA**  
2310 East SR 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
(812) 789-2724
18. **Tri-County FWA**  
8432 North 850E  
Syracuse, IN 46567  
(574) 834-4461
19. **Wilbur Wright FWA**  
2239 North SR 103  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 529-9581
20. **Willow Slough FWA**  
2042 South 500W  
Morocco, IN 47963  
(219) 285-2704
21. **Winamac FWA**  
1493 West 500N  
Winamac, IN 46996  
(574) 946-4422

## Deer/Turkey Check Station Hours for Fish and Wildlife Areas

Check stations are located at most Fish and Wildlife Areas for your convenience in checking in your deer or turkey. Some of the areas have extended hours during busy periods of the year. Please contact each Fish and Wildlife area for additional check station hours. A complete listing of Indiana check stations can be found on pages 42-49.

### Fish and Wildlife Area Check Station Hours:

<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Weekends/Holidays</b>	<b>Call FWA for hours.</b>

# District Wildlife Biologists

## Regional Wildlife Biologist Districts

### North Private Lands Regional Supervisor

J. Edward Roush Lake  
517 N. Warren Rd.  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 468-2706  
Districts: 1-8

### South Private Lands Regional Supervisor

PO Box 3000  
7970 S. Rowe St.  
Edinburgh, IN 46124-3000  
(812) 526-8475  
Districts: 9-15

#### District 1

Bob Porch  
8163 Oak Tree Dr.  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 285-2704

#### District 2

Linda Byer  
Kankakee FWA  
4320 W. Toto Rd.  
PO Box 77  
North Judson, IN 46366  
(574) 896-3572

#### District 3

Al Van Hoey  
Pigeon River FWA  
8310 East 300 N  
Box 71  
Mongo, IN 46771  
(260) 367-2186

#### District 4

Tom Hewitt  
North Region Headquarters  
1124 N. Mexico Road  
Peru, IN 46970  
(765) 473-9324

#### District 5

J. Edward Roush Lake  
517 North Warren Road  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 468-2515

#### District 6

Dean Zimmerman  
Prophetstown State Park  
4112 E. SR 225  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
(765) 567-2152

#### District 7

Rick Percy  
Fort Harrison State Park  
5753 Glenn Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
(317) 591-0904

#### District 8

Kent Hanauer  
Wilbur Wright FWA  
2239 N. SR 103  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 529-6319

#### District 9

Roger Stonebraker  
Minnehaha FWA  
2411 E. SR 54  
Sullivan, IN 47882  
(812) 268-0300

#### District 10

Josh Griffin  
Atterbury FWA  
PO Box 3000  
7970 S. Rowe St.  
Edinburgh, IN 46124-3000  
(812) 526-4891

#### District 11

Chris Grauel  
Crosley FWA  
2010 S. SR 3  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
(812) 352-8486

#### District 12

Bob Montgomery  
Glendale FWA  
6001 E 600 S  
Montgomery, IN 47558  
(812) 644-7382

#### District 13

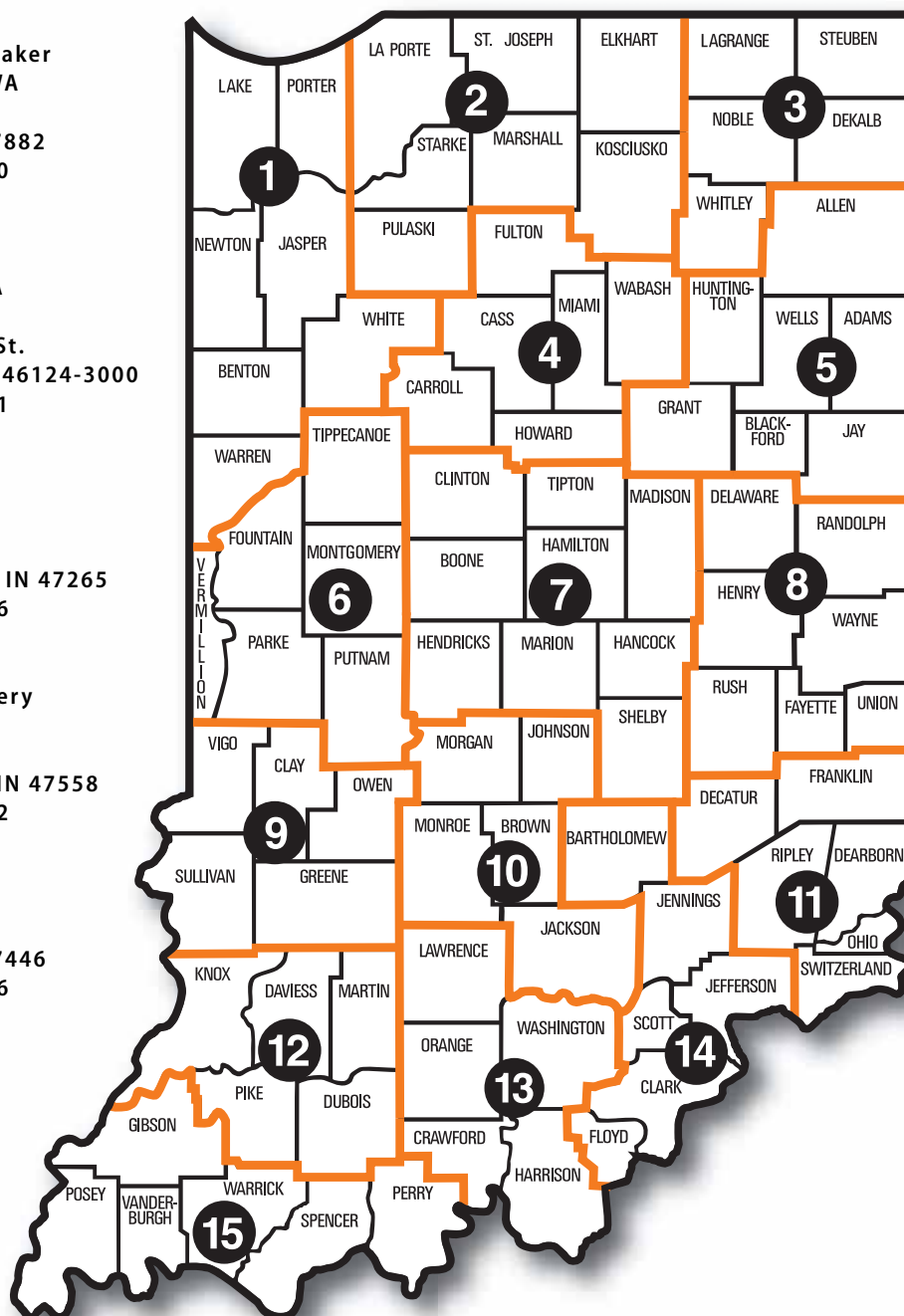
Mark Bennett  
562 DNR Rd.  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
(812) 849-4586

#### District 14

Nate Yazel  
Crosley FWA  
2010 S. SR 3  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
(812) 346-6888

#### District 15

Jeff Thompson  
Sugar Ridge FWA  
2310 E. SR 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
(812) 789-2724





## DNR Law Enforcement Districts

**DNR Law Enforcement Central Office**  
402 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-4010  
DNRLaw@dnr.IN.gov

**North Region Headquarters**  
1124 N. Mexico Rd.  
Peru, IN 46970  
(765) 473-9722

**South Region Headquarters**  
4850 S SR 446  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 837-9536

**District 1 Headquarters**  
9822 N. Turkey Creek Road  
Syracuse, IN 46567  
(574) 457-8092

**District 2 Headquarters**  
1353 S. Governors Dr.  
Columbia City, IN 46725  
(260) 244-3720

**District 3 Headquarters**  
30 Professional Court  
Suite 1  
Lafayette, IN 47905  
(765) 447-9582

Contact your nearest DNR Law Enforcement District Headquarters for information on hunting and trapping regulation enforcement. Call 1-800-TIP-IDNR to report any poaching activities.

**District 4 Headquarters**  
3734 Mounds Road  
Anderson, IN 46017  
(765) 649-1062.05

**District 5 Headquarters**  
1317 W. Lieber Road Suite 2  
Cloverdale, IN 46120  
(765) 795-3534

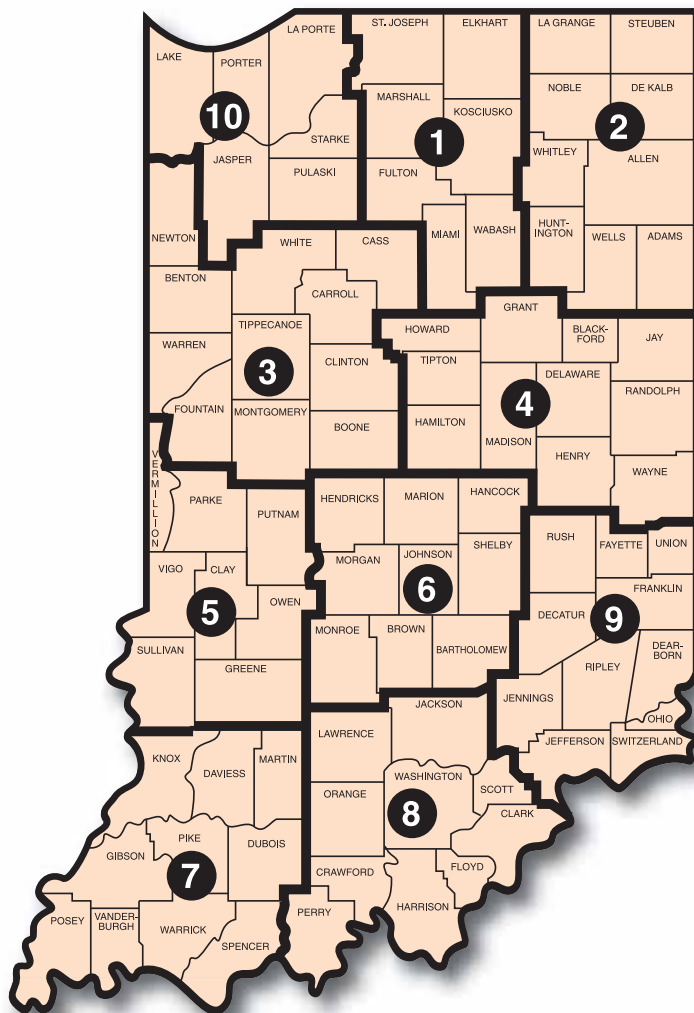
**District 6 Headquarters**  
P.O. Box 266  
Nashville, IN 47448  
(812) 988-9761

**District 7 Headquarters**  
2310 E. SR 364  
Winslow, IN 47598  
(812) 789-9538

**District 8 Headquarters**  
3084 N. Dillard Rd.  
Birdseye, IN 47513  
(812) 685-2498

**District 9 Headquarters**  
11050 Keeler Road  
Brookville, IN 47012  
(765) 647-5835

**District 10 Headquarters**  
100 W. Water St.  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
(219) 879-5710



## Hunter Education

Visit [www.dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor](http://www.dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor) to find a listing of scheduled Hunter Education classes. Information on obtaining a duplicate hunter education card is also

available on this site. The class schedule is updated frequently, so check back if you do not find a class that fits your needs, or call (317) 232-4010.

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